



An IDP uses one of the handwashing stations in Suleimanti Camp, Maiduguri. Photo: IOM/Mshelia Yakubu

PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, TRANSITION AND RECOVERY

WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)



763,773 individuals had access to safe water, supplied through 58 boreholes, 26 hand-pumps, and through trucking in Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe States. In total, 56,404,332 litres of water were supplied in the camps.



To control and prevent the spread of communicable diseases, including COVID-19, IOM continued to conduct awareness raising and hygiene promotion activities across 55 sites in 13 LGAs in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe states, reaching approximately 1,606,766 individuals with messages on food hygiene, water hygiene, handwashing, cholera/acute watery diarrhoea (AWD) as well as COVID-19 prevention. Moreover, 5,650 COVID-19 kits were distributed to seven agencies, and 74,798 pcs of soap were distributed in MMC, Dikwa, Konduga and Jere LGAs, benefiting approximately 129,756 individuals.

CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMPS MANAGEMENT (CCCM)



During the reporting period, camp management in Dikwa LGA received more than 500 newly arrived families with 2,164 individuals from Marte due to attacks by Non-State Armed Groups (NSAGs). 665 households affected by the fire outbreak on 16 February 2021 in Custom House 1 camp in Borno State were profiled by CCCM, and allocation of shelters (being constructed by IOM and NRC) is underway.

SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)



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PROTECTION

- To complement the Multi-Purpose Community Hall (MPCH) built in 2020 by IOM in Adamawa State to improve the psychosocial wellbeing of GBV survivors and other vulnerable groups, during the reporting period, IOM, in coordination with WFP, finalized the standard operating procedures and developed annexes such as GBV referral pathways, livelihood flow chart, and, do's and don'ts to guide the operations at the MPCH. The final documents and staff's terms and references were shared with Adamawa State Ministry of Women Affairs for review, and approval.
- MHPSS team co-facilitated GBV, and PSEA training sessions organized by the CCCM sector. The sessions targeted the CCCM sector partner agencies working in Borno State and aimed at equipping the partners' staff with knowledge on responding to GBV disclosure, facilitate safe and confidential referrals using the existing area-specific referral pathways, and how to report incidences of sexual exploitation, abuse and sexual harassment.
- In February 2021, monitoring visits were carried out to the victims of trafficking who had received livelihood support from IOM. During the visit, one of the beneficiaries testified how the livelihood support has impacted his life positively through utilization of the income received from the grinding machine to start up another small-scale business in the camp. Hence, the beneficiary now has multiple income sources to support his family.

FACILITATED MIGRATION AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

MIGRANTS PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE

- A total of 52 (2M, 50F) vulnerable migrants were supported in February 2021, and are at various stages of reintegration. Eight (1M,7F) were initiated, 32 (1M, 31F) are at the payment processing stage while three female returnees were partially reintegrated, and nine were fully reintegrated with micro-businesses of their choice.
- 96 returnees (47M; 49 F) attended business management skills training held in Lagos State on 8-11 February 2021 and Edo State on 15-18 February 2021. The training aimed to further prepare the migrants for successful reintegration and build the returnees' capacity in business skills as well as engaging participants with similar business interests into establishing partnerships.

- After the training, participants proceed with developing reintegration plans through counselling by respective caseworkers.
- During the reporting period, IOM participated in the review and development of gatekeeping guidelines for Lagos state by ensuring the needs and peculiarities of migrant children were included in the document. During the meeting convened by SOS Villages, gaps in the best interest assessments processes and the need for a formal procedure for the best interest determination were identified by the Ministry of Youth and Social Development representatives and other stakeholders.
- To support vulnerable migrants exposed to violence, exploitation and abuse, to foster their self-awareness, establish social support, increase creativity and self-esteem, IOM facilitated training on art-based intervention on 15-19 February 2021 to 44 (41F; 3M) returnees from Edo State.
- In close coordination with NAPTIP, IOM facilitated the inauguration of State-Based Task Forces on Human Trafficking in Nasarawa, Benue and Plateau States in February 2021. The Task Forces are aimed at strengthening state-level coordination on human trafficking and are chaired by the Attorney General (AG) and deputed by Zonal Commander for North East. Subsequent to the inauguration, Task Force members received orientation training on NAPTIP's mandate in counter-trafficking, the situation of irregular migration in Nigeria, sessions on human trafficking and the reporting template for the Task Forces.

AWARENESS RAISING

- During the reporting period, a refresher training was conducted for 31(17M:14F) government partners trainers on community dialogue facilitators' manual on irregular migration and trafficking in persons from 22-24 of February 2021 in Abuja and Lagos. The training aimed at improving the knowledge of trainers on the use of the community dialogue manual in addition to adult pedagogy techniques and to collect feedback as regards to the implementation of CD (Community Dialogue) trainings. At the end of the three days, participants improved their knowledge and refresh grey areas on how the community dialogue facilitators training should be conducted.
- As part of engagement with journalists in migration reporting, IOM participated with six (4M:2F) Nigerian journalists in the African Migration Summit 2021 in Accra Ghana from the 25-26 February 2021. Key highlight of the discussion included labour migration, migration reportage as well as migrant's protection in news reporting and the need to report from a human angle on returnee's testimonies.

MIGRATION DATA COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

- To control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 Virus along the Points of Entry, IOM conducted a trainer of trainers IPC sensitization sessions to 17 Port Health service (PHS), and 9 Nigeria Immigration Services (NIS) officers on 17 February 2021, at the at NIS' Personnel Resource Training Centers in Kano and Calabar. The officers gained knowledge on the usage of PPEs, and the Occupational Health and Safety for Health care workers.

DISPLACEMENT TRACKING TRACKING (DTM)

- IOM Nigeria continues with daily movement surveillance and conducting COVID-19 sensitization for beneficiaries at the Points of Entries (PoE) in Maiduguri, Borno State. In February 2021, 144,123 movements were recorded, of which 71,326 were inflows, and 72,618 outflows. This represents a 9% decrease in the movements compared to January 2021. Further details of movements can be found in the Nigeria-Flow Monitoring Report.

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